

IS DISCUSSED ABROAD.

The Action of U. S. Minister Willis.

FROM THE WASHINGTON STAR.

Consul Gilman Says the Minister is Friendly—The Star Says He is Influenced by Cleveland—The Possibility of a Recall—Comments.

While there is a hope here that the latest report from Honolulu connecting Minister Willis with an indignity offered to the Hawaiian Government may prove upon fuller information to be exaggerated, the story as given is by no means improbable in the light of the Minister's past behavior, says the Washington Star. He went to Honolulu to inaugurate a policy for its destruction, and he probably today regrets the failure of that scheme. It is an open secret that for some time past he has been at his post practically by the sufferance of the Hawaiian authorities. The Minister of any other power would in like circumstances have long since received his passports. But the friendship felt by the Hawaiian people for the people of the United States, and the knowledge that that friendship was cordially reciprocated, caused the vagaries and other manifestations of Mr. Willis to be condoned.

Sees No One but Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Willis at Honolulu, if this latest episode has not been misrepresented, is shaping his course by the Bayard pattern set in London. That is to say, he ignores the people of the United States, whose servant he is, and acts upon his individual views and those he thinks will meet with the personal approval of the President. Invited to participate in a celebration of what may be termed the Hawaiian 4th of July, he declines, upon the ground that the means employed in the establishment of the Hawaiian Republic were publicly reprobated by Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Willis, looking in this direction, is unable to see anybody but Mr. Cleveland. The people, so far as he is concerned, are completely lost in the President's ample shadow. He knows, and knows officially, that the President was at last forced by the people to acknowledge the Dole Government, but, as Senator Gray would say, he "barks back on the old track" and refuses to obey the horn of freedom and progress.

The Same Case with Bayard.

This was the nature of Mr. Bayard's offense in England. He took no thought of the people of the United States at all. The fact that protection had been the policy of this government from the beginning, and that his own party, after a successful buncombe campaign for free trade, had passed a protection tariff bill itself, was wholly ignored when he came to speak. He only considered that his own views and those of Mr. Cleveland were opposed to protection, and he fired away. He did not deem himself answerable to the people of the United States.

He was not, in his opinion, their representative, but the representative of the official who had selected him for his post. Being certain of Mr. Cleveland and of himself, therefore, he took no further thought as to the propriety of his course. He is a pious man, and not to be suspected of employing Mr. Vanderbilt's expression about the people, but his action might be explained in that famous phrase without injury to the meaning conveyed to the people.

A Possibility to Come.

There are such possibilities in this line of procedure for the assertion of contempt for public sentiment by foreign ministers and ambassadors, the House, it is thought, in the coming debate on the Bayard matter, could, with profit, go thoroughly into the subject. Another opportunity—it may not be seized—will shortly occur in this Cuban business. Congress, despairing of co-operation with the President, will shortly declare for the Cubans. When that is done, will Minister Taylor at Madrid feel justified in saying to the Spanish authorities that the deliverance is of no moment? Mr. Bayard or Mr. Willis in place would probably say: "Don't mind that. It is only an expression of Congress—a body gathered from the turbulent people. It is of no importance. The President does not approve it. The President is the state—the United States. Keep your eye on him. So long as he is with you all is safe."

CONSUL GILMAN TALKS.

Says Minister Willis is Friendly—President Dole Long Suffering.

In reference to the rumor from the Hawaiian Islands that the Cabinet of President Dole had held several meetings with regard to sending a demand to Secretary Olney for the recall of United States Minister Willis, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Consul of the islands in Boston, said to a reporter of the Boston Journal:

"When I was in Hawaii a year ago I met Minister Willis, and he appeared to be on quite friendly terms with the Government. From my official position, particularly in advance of receiving full knowledge of the communication sent by him to the Hawaiian Government in refusing to attend the celebration of its establishment of the 17th of last month, I cannot state whether it was of a character to warrant reentering him nor grant. I am not aware of any demand for his recall, as that would properly reach Secretary Olney through the Hawaiian Minister at Washington, Hon. F. M. Hatch.

"I may say that if anything has occurred on the part of Minister Willis to cause President Dole to demand his recall it must be of a very decided nature, as the President is of a very patient and long-suffering disposition, as was shown during the time that Commissioner Blount was the representative of the United States on the islands."

CAN'T GET TICKETS.

Steamship Companies Won't Give the Ashford Transportation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—It has just leaked out that Volney Ashford, the most widely known Hawaiian exile, who is still in this city, and

bear harshly on Roman Catholics. It is believed that the Premier's motion gives the way for an announcement of the result of Sir Donald A. Smith's mission to Winnipeg, and everybody is on the tip of expectation. The Premier's declaration is taken to mean that if the Dominion authorities drop their coercion bill he will undertake to settle the difficulty himself.

THINK IT IS VERHOEFF.

American Claims Honor of Finding the North Pole.

WILMINGTON (Del.) Feb. 24.—Believes of John M. Verhoeff, the young mineralogist who accompanied Peary on his expedition to the polar

AMERICAN OPINION FORECAST

"If what I hear is true, the next Hawaiian Legislature will do exactly what they found fault with the Queen for doing, and for which they dethroned her, that is licensing the sale of opium."

JOHN D. SPRECKELS IN SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER.

tempted to return to the islands on the Australia a few days ago, despite his proscriptio. He has long been waiting to return to the islands, if only to end his days there, but the Government has been obdurate in his case. Just previous to the sailing of the Australia on Saturday Ashford appeared at the office of the Occidental and Oriental Company and applied for a ticket. The company refused to sell him one, and this for a season raised indignation in the so-called "Spartan wing" of the Hawaiian colony. The company persisting in its refusal to sell a ticket, C. W. Ashford, brother of the exiled attorney, notified the Steamship Company that they would be held responsible as common carriers for such refusal. On this subject John D. Spreckels said yesterday:

"Yes, Ashford applied for a ticket to our agent, and the latter asked me if he should give it up, at the same time handing me a letter from the Hawaiian Government giving a list of persons who had been exiled and were not to be returned without permission. We were also notified that if we carried any of these persons to the islands without permission we would have trouble with the Government. As we have no desire to have trouble with the Government we refused to carry Ashford. His brother wrote us a letter, saying that we would be held responsible for refusing to sell the ticket, and alleging that he had some litigation of great importance down there. We referred the whole matter to our attorneys, who replied to Mr. Ashford's note, and that is the last we have heard of the matter. As common carriers we ought, perhaps, to have sold the ticket, but we cannot fly in the face of foreign governments with which we have business."

BLOW AT THE TREATY.

Louisiana Representative Against Hawaiian Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Jones will insist on having sugar given the benefit of 15 per cent. horizontal increase in the revenue bill should it go back to the Senate Committee on Finance. Assurances to this effect were given today by a gentleman who stands high in the national councils of the party and who is now here putting forth his best efforts for sugar. Senator Caffery of Louisiana also has an amendment which he will offer to the bill in a day or so. The amendment proposed will amend the present tariff act so as to strike off the differential now going to the American sugar trust, and will abolish the clause relating to the Hawaiian treaty, by which Honolulu sugar is now admitted into the United States free of duty. It will further impose a duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem—an increase of 10 per cent. on the present law—on all sugars and all tank bottoms, syrup of cane juice and beet juice, melada, concentrated concrete or concentrated melada. It further provides that all sugars, etc., which are imported from or are the product of any country which at the time that the same are exported therefrom pays directly or indirectly a bounty on the export thereof, shall pay a duty of one-eighth of 1 per cent. per pound in addition to the foregoing rate. It also provides that there shall be levied and paid on molasses testing above 40 degrees and not above 56 degrees, a duty of 3 cents per gallon; if testing above 56 degrees a duty of 6 cents per gallon.

Increasing Capital Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A certificate increasing the capital stock of the Pacific Cable Company from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 was filed today in the County Clerk's office. The stock is to be divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, and the directors are James A. Seymour, J. Kennedy Todd, Edmund L. Baylie, J. Pierpont Morgan and G. S. Bowdoin.

PROTEST AGAINST COERCION.

Manitoba School Question is Still a Live Issue.

WINNIPEG (Manitoba), Feb. 24.—In the Manitoba Legislature today Premier Greenway gave notice that tomorrow he would move the House into a committee to enter formal protest against the threatened coercion of the Ottawa government in respect to Roman Catholic parochial schools. The Premier declared that the remedial bill at Ottawa was being forced through without an inquiry into the facts, and he further declared that the Manitoba government was willing to remedy any that could be shown to

TO SEAL WITH BLOOD.

Boers Give Expression to Hatred of Englishmen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A World's cable from Cape Town says: The Political Association of Rustenburg, in the Transvaal, President Kruger's pet organization, has adopted a resolution substantially as follows: "Whereas, public opinion in England regarding Jameson's treacherous attack shows that Great Britain is the arch enemy of the South African Republic; and

"Whereas, the English, as a people, are the sworn foes of Dutch Afrikaners, as is proved by the efforts of the former to humiliate the Boers and to destroy them; therefore, "Resolved, That the Boers must prepare for a continued and even more serious strife. "Resolved, That the Transvaal Government may count upon the members of this society as being prepared to seal their words with their blood."

DISTRESS AND ILLNESS.

Conditions in Armenia are Growing Worse—Dying of Starvation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—The Consuls of the Powers who negotiated peace at Zeltoun report the most terrible distress and illness there. There are 8000 refugees in the town, and an almost entire absence of provisions and clothing. Many are dying of cold and starvation. The Embassadors here have opened funds for their relief.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says: "There is a persistent rumor here of a fresh massacre at Urfa. The Government objects to Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, going to Zeltoun to distribute relief."

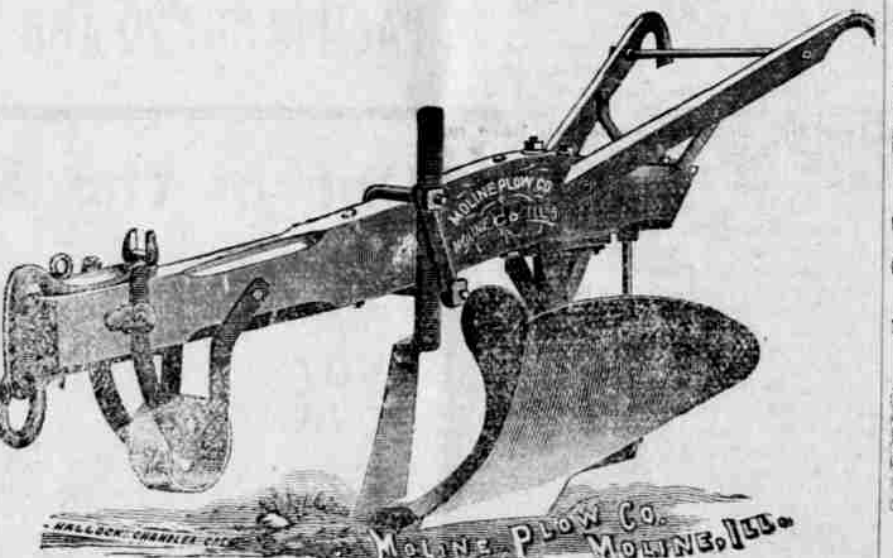
HARD TIMES IN COREA.

Affairs of State in Chaotic Condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Herald's St. Petersburg cable says: A special from Vladivostok to the Novoe Vremya states that Tai-Won-Kun, the father of the king of Corea, continues to trouble the country. He is carrying on an agitation in favor of his son-in-law Palon. Complete disorder reigns in Corea. The people are agitated and the government is powerless to stifle the growing trouble. The Japanese press is calling for the restoration of the Japanese regime, but to this the Russian party is strongly opposed.

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